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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Joseph M. Corrado, et al.
FOR : **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PROVIDING BACKUP
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE**
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Examiner indicated that claims 1-20 are allowed over the prior art.
This recognition of allowable subject matter is acknowledged and appreciated.

However, while the applicant agrees that the claims are allowable, the applicant does not concede that the claims are only allowable for the precise reasons stated by the Examiner.

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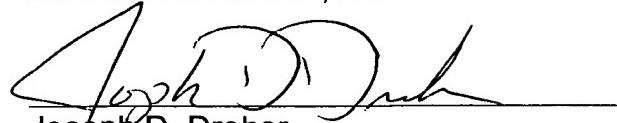
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Furthermore, the applicant does not concede that the Examiner's statements are entirely accurate and precise.

Respectfully submitted,

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